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# ARMY DEPOT BATAREYNAYA IRKUTSK, USSR TRANSBAIKAL MD



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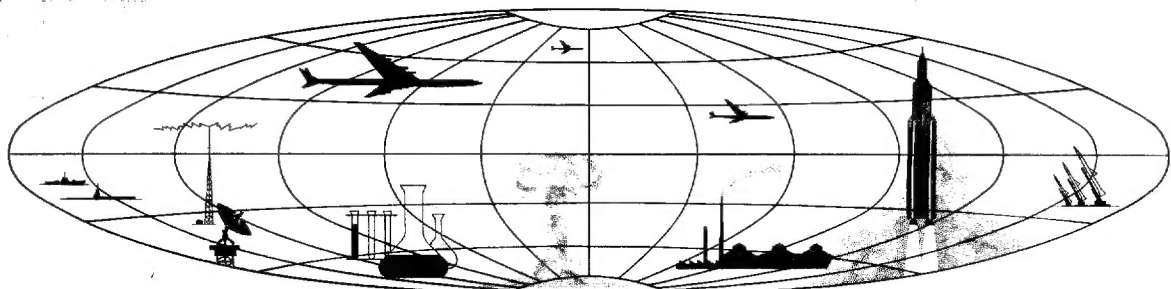
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## PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ARMY DEPOT BATAREYNAYA  
(52-22N 104-08E)  
IRKUTSK, IRKUTSK OBLAST, USSR  
TRANSBAIKAL MD

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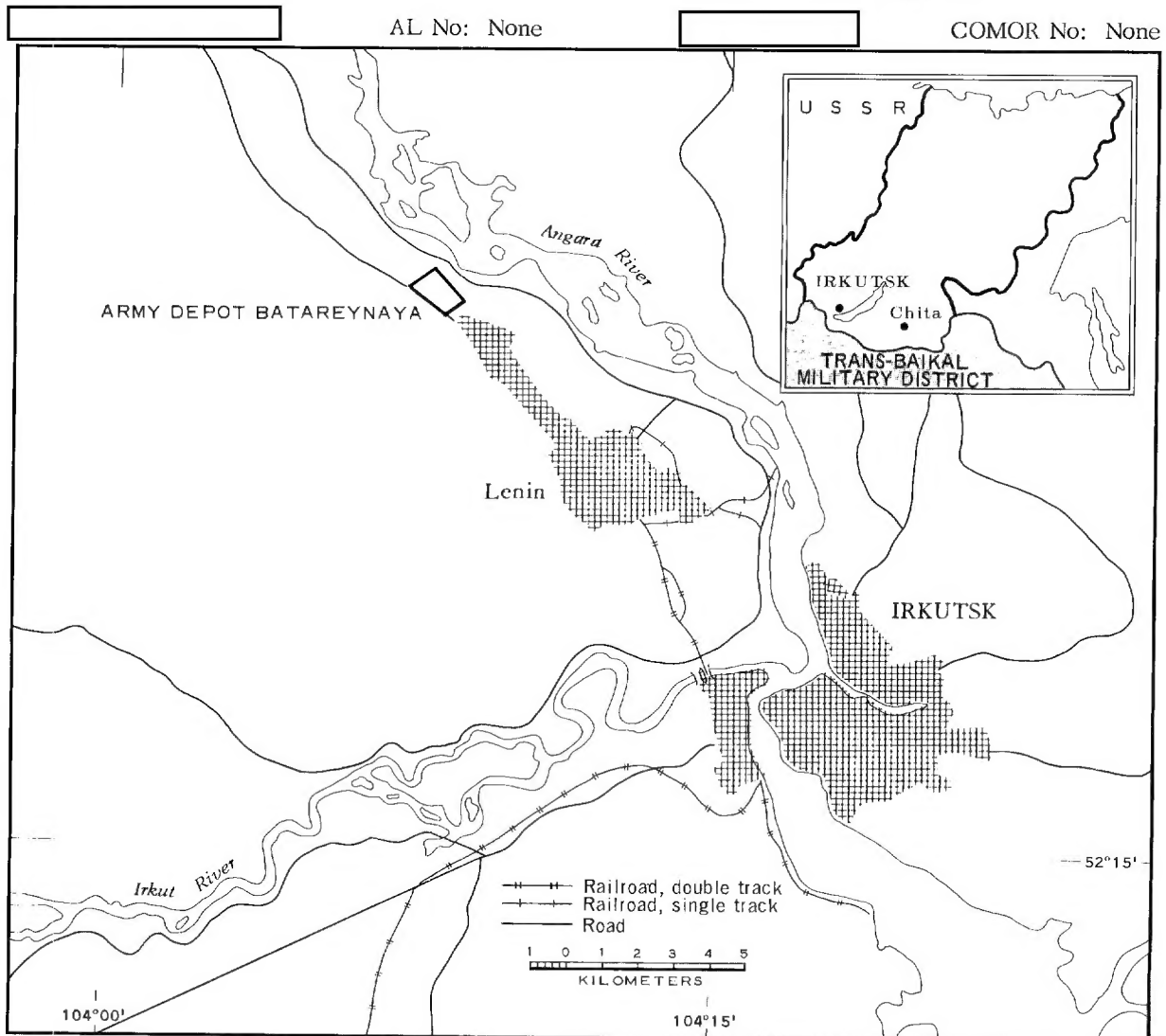


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ARMY DEPOT BATAREYNAYA.

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## SUMMARY

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Army Depot Batareynaya is located 13 kilometers (km) northwest of Irkutsk (52-17N 104-17E) and 23 km southeast of Angarsk (52-31N 103-54E) (Figure 1). The installation is served by spur lines from the Trans-Siberian railroad and by a probable hard-surface, all-weather road.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 750 acres and contains 84 buildings: two administrative, one administrative/barracks, seven barracks, 47 general storage, and 27 support. The installation is separated into general storage, explosives storage, and

POL storage. The POL storage area contains 15 vertical storage tanks. The general storage and POL storage areas appear to be double-fenced, and the explosives storage area is probably triple fenced. No military training areas were observed in the immediate vicinity of the installation.

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The installation was covered by [REDACTED]  
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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

### Railroad Service

A single spur from the main rail line serves the POL and explosives storage areas, and a possible spur serves the general storage area.

### Road Service

A probable hard-surface, all-weather road connects both sites with the main road and rail net.

### Aircraft Landing Strip

This installation is located 3.2 km NW of Irkutsk Northwest Airfield (52-22N 104-11E).

### Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains two administrative buildings, seven barracks, and one administrative/barracks building. Support facilities for General Storage Area E are located within a compound.

### General Storage Area

Area E contains 47 general storage and eight support buildings. This double-fenced area is on a main rail line with a possible spur leading into the area.

### Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains four 90- by 55-foot explosives storage and six support buildings. This area is probably triple fenced, enclosed by a firebreak, and road- and rail-served. Buildings are revetted on four sides.

### POL Storage Area

Area G contains 15 vertical 40-foot diameter storage tanks and 13 support buildings. Ten tanks are double fenced. Five others are road- and rail-served. The area is enclosed by a firebreak.

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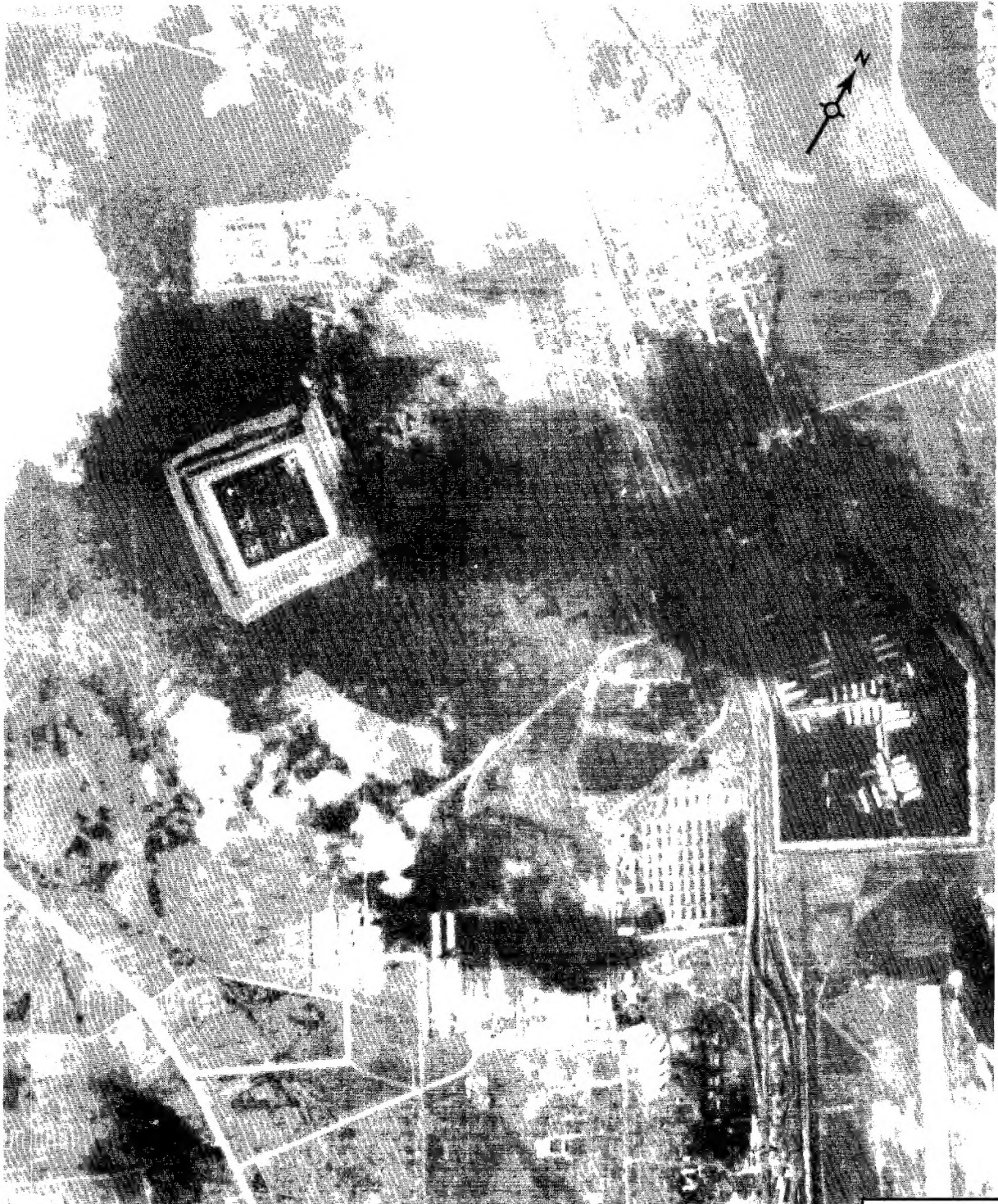


FIGURE 2. ARMY DEPOT BATAREYNAYA, IRKUTSK, USSR,

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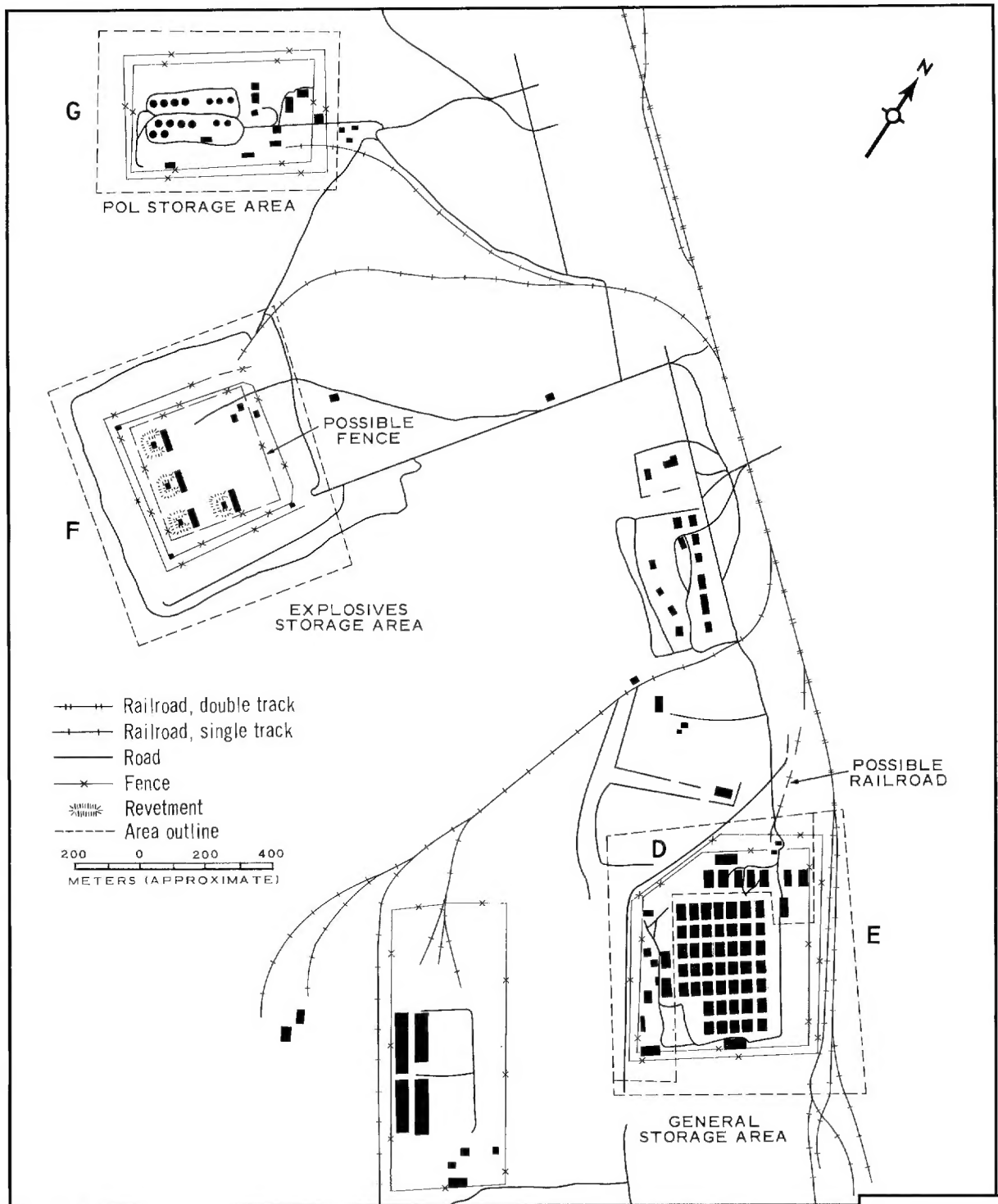


FIGURE 3. ARMY DEPOT BATAREYNAYA. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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REQUIREMENT

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